WAIVING POINTS OF ORDER AGAINST THE CONFERENCE REPORT TO ACCOMPANY H.R. 2, JOBS AND GROWTH TAX RELIEF RECONCILIATION ACT OF 2003

MAY 22, 2003.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

Mr. REYNOLDS, from the Committee on Rules, submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H. Res. 253]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 253, by a nonrecord vote, report the same to the House with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

SUMMARY OF PROVISIONS OF THE RESOLUTION

The resolution waives all points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 2, the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003, and against its consideration. The rule provides that the conference report shall be considered as read.

The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means. The rule provides that the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the conference report to final adoption without intervening motion except one motion to recommit.

Finally, the rule provides that the yeas and nays shall be considered as ordered on the question of adoption of the conference report and that clause 5(b) of rule XXI (requiring a three-fifths vote on any measure containing a federal income tax rate increase) shall not apply to the conference report.